
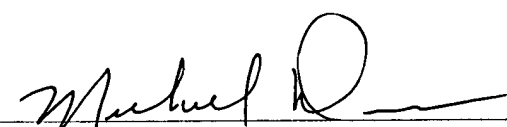
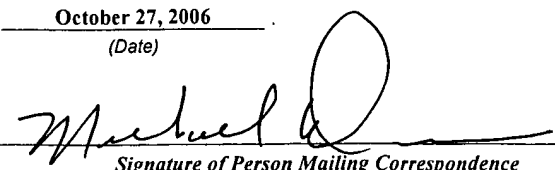


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Invention: <b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FUNCTIONS OF A MICROSCOPE SYSTEM</b>					
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006.

**THIS IS AN IMPROPER FINAL REJECTION THAT SHOULD BE  
WITHDRAWN.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.